

## PROGRESS OF SOUTH IN TRAINING YOUNG

Dr. Alderman, in Address in Connecticut, Tells What Has Been Done in Twenty-Five Years.

### MANY PROBLEMS TO OVERCOME

Despite the Drawbacks and Obstacles, Good Results Have Been Accomplished.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW HAVEN, CONN., October 18.—Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, delivered an important address before the Connecticut State Teachers' Association today.

As the association embraces four or five thousand members it was necessary for Dr. Alderman to make two addresses, one at Hartford this morning, and the other here this evening. The theme in both instances was "The Educational Achievement of the South During the Last Quarter of a Century." Dr. Alderman said in part:

The conditions facing the States of the South since 1865 in their efforts to establish an adequate common school system may be briefly stated in the following way:

1. The free public school was not possible in its truest form in the South during its years of isolation and submergence, when family life, instead of community life, was the unit, when individualism controlled State policy and slavery obstructed communal growth.
2. The South was rural and sparsely settled, which were the most difficult social conditions for the spread of public schools.
3. The South was bi-racial, involving a duplication of educational effort and a consequent of racial difficulties.
4. The South was the overburdened section of America. No other Americans have ever known in its direct form the discipline of war and defeat. No other region among the great cultured nations ever lost in a decade over one-tenth of its population, \$3,000,000,000 of its wealth, the form of its society and the very germs of its life, and seen a certain unconquerable courage and self-reliance.
5. The South was passing with amazing rapidity from an agricultural order, depressed by poverty and misrule, to an industrial democracy, wherein it must regain its national consciousness in a country itself attaining a sense of national solidarity hitherto unrealized since 1820.
6. The character of the citizenship of the South, both the unexploited and backward elements and the old sturdy stock, sobered by fortune and war, promised the richest results in character and efficiency to the nation at large.
7. There existed in the South an untaught and backward race, newly and steadily preoccupied with the struggle to citizenship and economic responsibility.

**Progress of the Negro.**

I am not going to discuss the negro question here to-day. It is discussed entirely too much, and out of too many angles. The more I know about it, the less disposed I am to speak about it in any regular way. It is certainly not a question to be incidentally discussed. I would, however, like to say a few words about the Southern State, in its statistics and laws, is committed to the training of the negro race. Six hundred thousand colored children are at school to-day in the Southern States. The South has spent \$130,000,000 on their education. The negro race owns nearly \$200,000,000 worth of property. They are at work in nearly all forms of useful labor. They acquired land from '95 to '98, at the rate of over 52,000 acres a year. They have received encouragement to become producers in industrial arts. From a condition of absolute illiteracy, practically 50 per cent. of them have become literate. When it is reflected that all this has been achieved in the country in which they were but recently held as slaves, and in which for a time they were placed in an unnatural and absurd attitude of political control, can any sane man assert that they have lived and worked under any conditions of oppression? On the contrary, is there any parallel to such progress in history? Has a recently enslaved race ever developed so rapidly in a community of ex-slaveholders? If negroes were fierce economic beings like Jews and Scotchmen, it might be claimed that they had achieved all this in spite of discouragement and oppression; but every one knows that they are not such beings, and that, on the contrary, they could not have achieved this much without a strong measure of justice and encouragement. It entitles the people of the Southern States to the credit of having pursued toward them a juster and larger policy than ever before pursued by higher groups toward lower groups in any civilization. The time has come for us to take stock of what has been done or settled by the splendid and patient forces at work in the South since 1875.

### Decrease the Waste.

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### Radford Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RADFORD, VA., October 19.—Mrs. William Ingles entertained the Current Events Club Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Barclay, who goes to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Gish, at Bedford, Saturday, after spending the summer with Mrs. Ingles.

Miss Lulu Tyler attended the V. P. L. opening German, Friday of last week.

Miss Vivian Duerson left Tuesday for a trip to the exposition. Mrs. Joseph Corbett was called to her home in Connecticut Monday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Ben. She was accompanied by her husband.

Miss Brownie Delp was hostess to the R. G. G. Club, Friday, at the West End Hotel. Miss Agnes Johnson was winner of the prize in the observation contest. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Dossie Bullard.

Mr. Walter Cassell has returned from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is engaged in the lumber business. Mr. Cassell has been absent three years, and returns in poor health, having suffered from severe chills just prior to his coming to Virginia, but is gradually improving.

Mrs. Jack May, of Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Johnson for a few days en route to Richmond. Mrs. W. B. Fuqua will visit her sister, Mrs. Ira Van Doren at Jedd, West Virginia, next week. She will be accompanied by her children.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, of Tazewell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Sutherland.

Mrs. Edgar V. Lambeth and children and Miss Dossie Bullard will spend the week-end with friends in Seaside.

Rev. R. K. Sutherland was called to Galax Wednesday by the critical illness of his father, Rev. A. C. Sutherland.

Mr. John A. Miller, of Chattanooga, has assumed the duties of principal of Belle Harb School, and Mr. Hooker is in charge at the High School.

Mr. Mark Reid has been quite ill this week but is improving.

Mrs. J. S. Battle, of Roanoke, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ingles, Mr. Arthur Roberts and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnett are among those who will leave for the exposition next week.

Colonel Warner J. Kenderdine has been quite ill for the past week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jordan, Miss Margaret Jordan and Mrs. Annie McGavock, spent the week-end with Mrs. Selden Longley, Mr. Jordan and Mrs. McGavock remaining until Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Simpson has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in New Castle, Pa.

Mrs. W. M. Delp, Mrs. Ould, Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Miss Edna Lyle have returned from Jamestown, and Mrs. Lyle, who was a member of the party, will return Tuesday, having stopped over with friends in Richmond.

Mills, C. Mills and George H. Hill, together with a large number of education, indulged in a very enjoyable fox hunt on the other side of Falmouth River Thursday evening. After a not chase they sighted one fox, but after chasing him for about three hours they failed to capture him. After the hunt a barbecue was given the hunters and several after-dinner speeches were made.

Mr. George I. Dall and daughter, are spending a few days at the Raleigh State Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Falford are spending a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.

**News from Miller School.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MILLER SCHOOL, VA., October 19.—Dr. R. B. Fulton left this week for New York City.

Mr. P. O. Wiant will leave this week for the exposition.

Mr. Raleigh C. Mann has secured a position with Mr. W. G. Page, a leading merchant of Batesville, Va. The Yawver Literary Society had a most enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening. Among the visitors were Messrs. C. C. and Whitfield Cook.

Miss Lena Hunter, Tucker, of Williamsburg, Va., is a guest of her friends—the merry party.

Mr. Roy H. Smith left this week for Cleveland, Ohio, where he is in business.

"Lawyer" Kirby, of Charlottesville, Va., paid the school a flying visit this week.

Mr. James M. Black resigned his position here to take a position in Luray, Va., with an electric and power plant.

Mr. Elwood Michie, of Havre, Mont., is at home. He has bought a farm in Albemarle county, and will probably locate permanently here.

Mrs. Opal Smith, of Easton, Pa., recently spent several days at Mr. T. G. Michie's.

Mr. J. G. Mayer, of Washington City, spent several days this week at Mr. T. G. Michie's.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va., paid the Michies a flying visit this week.

Mr. George B. Lupton has opened his public school, near St. John's Chapel.

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## RALEIGH GIRL HONORED



(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., October 19.—Miss Patie Carroll, a handsome and popular young society woman of this city, is just back from an extended tour of Europe, on which she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. O. J. Carroll. On Tuesday evening, Miss Carroll's brother and sister, Dr. Norwood G. Carroll and wife, Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, entertained quite a number of Miss Carroll's personal friends in honor of her home-

### Lynchburg Social News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, VA., October 19.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is arranging for an old time spelling

bee to be held in a short time at the association building and the event promises to be one of unusual interest. The contest is to be between members of the teams, the "Blues" and the "Reds," in the contest for membership when the building was opened last

March. Messrs. H. H. Harris and J. Calvin Moss, the leaders of these two forces, will head the sides in the contest and some of the most prominent people in the city, socially and otherwise, will participate in the match.

The unusual soiree at the Assembly Hall of the Home of the Hill City Lodge, was held Thursday night with some thirty-five to forty couples participating. These events are taking place of the Germans given heretofore under the auspices of the German Club.

Mrs. Herbert H. Harris is spending the week at the Jamestown Exposition. Mrs. Herbert E. Wiley and two children are spending two weeks at Mrs. Wiley's former home in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stewart returned to the city Thursday from their home in Dayton, O., where they have been spending several weeks. Mr. Stewart will again be connected with the skating rink during the winter season.

Mrs. T. C. Adams and two little sons, of Bristol, who have been the guests of Mr. J. W. McKinney, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. William C. Jones, who has been confined to her home on Federal Street, will be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Merryman, of Newburg, who have been spending several days at the exposition, passed through the city Wednesday en route home.

Misses Mabel and Mary Etta Plunkett left Friday for Roanoke, where they will spend some time with their brothers, Messrs. N. N. and William M. Plunkett.

Miss Lella Barker returned to New York Thursday to resume her studies until February, when she will join Mrs. Eagers's traveling school for a tour of Europe.

Miss Nellie Read, of Ashland, Va., who has been the guest of relatives in Amherst, passed through the city Thursday on her way to Bedford City, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitmore went to Crewe Thursday afternoon and night Mrs. Whitmore, who is State president of the Rebekah Assembly, instituted a new lodge of the order there.

Mrs. C. Inge, of Spout Spring, has returned home after spending a week of her relatives in Lynchburg and Brookneal.

Mr. George N. Wilson has returned from a short visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Samuel G. Wingfield has gone on a visit to friends in Greensboro.

Mr. Joe L. Ramsey left Friday for a visit to his parents in Roanoke.

Mrs. Ferguson, who has been visiting in this city, has gone to Laurens, S. C.

Mrs. Frank G. Davidson, Jr., left Friday morning for a visit to friends in the North.

Messrs. John Posten and Grey Rucker have gone to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Al G. Orth and little son returned yesterday from a visit to the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donoho, of Knoxville, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. J. L. Kent.

**Raleigh Social News.**

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Chief Marshal Albert J. Cox, of Raleigh, proved himself worthy of the trust reposed in him—that of leading the social activities of the week in the capital city. The tournament took place on the race track at the Fair Grounds on Wednesday afternoon. The marshals riding with lances in the old-fashioned way in the endeavor to spear rings suspended over the track. There were three rings to be taken or missed at each run, the riding was excellent on the whole. No

successful marshal was Zeb Vance Judd, of this city, superintendent of the Wake county schools, and second best was Chief Marshal Cox. At the ball in the rooms of the Capital Club, on Wednesday night, Mr. Judd was unable to be present, and the coronation of the queen of love and beauty devolved upon the chief marshal. He crowned Miss Elsie Haywood, of Raleigh. Mr. Palmer crowned Miss Daughtridge first maid of honor; Mr. Green crowned Miss Lamar second maid; Mr. Daughtridge crowned Miss Horne third maid; Mr. Francis Cox crowned Miss Arabel Nash fourth maid. Mr. Smith crowned Miss Johnson fifth maid, and Mr. W. C. Harris crowned Miss Catherine Boylan sixth maid of honor.

On Thursday night a subscription dance was given in the Roney Library Hall that was a scene of much brilliancy, very many couples taking part. It was one of the most enjoyable features of the week's gaiety.

Friday night was the marshals' ball, at the Capital Club. This is generally the most brilliant affair of the year in Raleigh, and this one was no exception to the rule. The ball-room of the Capital Club is one of the most beautiful in the South, and when it is crowded, as it was Friday night, with the loveliest women of the State in evening dress, bearing countless flowers, marshals and officials in full regalia, the scene is one that beggars

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